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HARRY SMITH'S ANTI-LYNCHING LAW.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored people has been advocating the enactment of an anti-lynching law in the State of Ohio and it has declared that it will hold the members of the Republican legislature responsible should that body fail to pass the measure recently introduced in that body. Now comes Hon. Harry C. Smith, editor of the Cleveland Gazette and an ex-member of the Ohio legislature with the statement that an anti-lynching law is already upon the statute books of that State, introduced and championed by himself and now in force and effect.

He rightly interprets the attempt to enact another law as meaning that the one he introduced does not cover fully the ground it was intended to cover. While we hardly see the need of any contention in this matter and the enactment of another law from another angle could hardly do any harm, it seems to us that Mr. Smith performed his duty and gave the citizens of Ohio a law that will stand the test of the courts. If the National Association for the Advancement of Science can secure the passage of some law that will make the officials of Ohio do their duty under the Smith statute, it seems that all parties will be satisfied.

In Ohio it seems that they have enough law and not enough of the enforcement of the laws that they already have both as to racial discriminations and the lynching of colored citizens.

TROUBLE AMONG THE COLORED PEOPLE.

The colored people are now witnessing the embarrassing spectacle of a "war among colored leaders." Of course, Hon. Emmett J. Scott will claim that he is not fighting and that he is not a party to any warfare, but it is nevertheless a fact that his friends are fighting for him and he is in close touch with his friends.

Dr. R. R. Moton will say the same thing, but he too is in the fray under the same conditions that apply to Hon. Emmett J. Scott.

Both of these distinguished leaders were trained under the late Booker T. Washington. That able leader never took direct notice of his traducers or assailants but he set others on them and there was a morry "setto" down the road behind him, while Dr. Washington "went marching on" apparently oblivious of the hot times that he had left behind. But the cause of all of this is that brazen leader, Doctor W. E. B. DuBois, who has recently returned from the front in France and who is vividly portraying the awful conditions that existed over there.

That he was badly treated himself goes without saying and that he charges much of it to secret action of Hon. Emmett J. Scott or rather to his failure to advocate either him or his plans is plainly evident to any one who has taken the time to read all that he has had the hardihood to say. Dr. DuBois is now conducting a campaign, better known as lectures and addresses in which he is using the rod of condemnation and is sparing not. He seems to have brought back with him a gas-mask and he pays little or no attention to the gas of public attack by his traducers and critics.

We have been wondering what all of this kind of vituperation means and what good will come of this attempted destruction of Dr. R. R. Moton of Tuskegee, Ala., and Hon. Emmett J. Scott of the same locality. These gentlemen are handicapped in their positions and in their attitude and already they have gone further than we ever thought they would dare to go, while occupying their present positions.

Dr. Moton is dependent upon white

men's charity not only for his own subsistence, but also for the existence of the great school that he represents. He was trained in an institution that put a premium upon servility. The students there are trained to serve. They are supposed to come from the masses and not from the favored few, who aspire to attend the higher universities like Harvard, Yale, Howard and like institutions of learning. The schools of this kind and character are doing a grand work, a work that is essentially necessary in the uplift of the masses.

Still, schools of this type as a rule do not produce men of the Du Bois, Harry C. Smith, William Monroe Trotter, J. Milton Waldron and the W. H. Jernigan type. It is essentially unfair to expect the products of these industrial schools to measure up to the standard set by these great institutions of learning where the truths of history and great principles constitute the foundation stones upon which they are built. For our part, we have been surprised to see Scott and Moton do as well as they have done. Both of them seem, to have seen a light, so to speak and to have groped their way in the direction of this light. We think then that it would be well for Dr. Du Bois, Harry C. Smith and others to be charitable in these matters and not to expect the impossible from men of this type.

It may be true that Dr. Du Bois is right in saying what he has said about them, but could he have done better had he accepted a position subject to the same limitations and curtailment of powers? Both Moton and Scott and Scott and Moton are in touch with an administration that is anti-Negro. Just how they have secured the recognition for colored folks that they have secured has always been a puzzling mystery to us. The question is not how much they have not done, but how much they have done to help us.

We mean to say by this that if the criticisms showered upon the heads of these helpless colored men were aimed at the Negro hating white men responsible for them, we take it that we could get much further on down the road of material progress and the securing of our rights as citizens of this Republic. If we have said anything to offend, we are sorry. Our main aim and purpose is to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. Both Moton and Scott are the "victims" of a system, an industrial system. Both have been overtrained in this field of legitimate endeavor.

It was never expected that either of them would be thrust into the limelight of statesmanship and both of them have done, in view of their industrial training remarkably well. Soish.

THE TROUBLE IN PARIS.

The German government has announced that the peace terms of the Allies are impossible and that they cannot authorize the signing of the same. They declare that they violate the essential principles of the terms of the armistice and are contrary to the Fourteen Points in the celebrated letter of President Woodrow Wilson. It is now known that in some of the discussions, President Wilson has taken this view of the situation.

The nations of the Old World are all, to use a homely expression "farrled with the same stick." The idealism of the distinguished American President has been rudely shattered and he has been "a stranger in a strange land" with strange people who have strange ideas. When he comes home, he will be "a sadder, but wiser man." The thing to do now is to bring our troops home and let those contending elements "fry in their own grease" so to speak.

It is becoming plainly evident that counter revolutions are also brewing in the countries of the Allies. An attempt to use military pressure up on the present German Government, which Government represents all that is antagonistic to the old imperialistic regime will unquestionably be attended with dire consequences. There cannot be any more organized fighting either by the Teutonic or by the British Allies.

The world wants peace. President Wilson evidently realizes this for the troops are coming home and the indications are that all of them will be on this side of the Atlantic Ocean by next September.

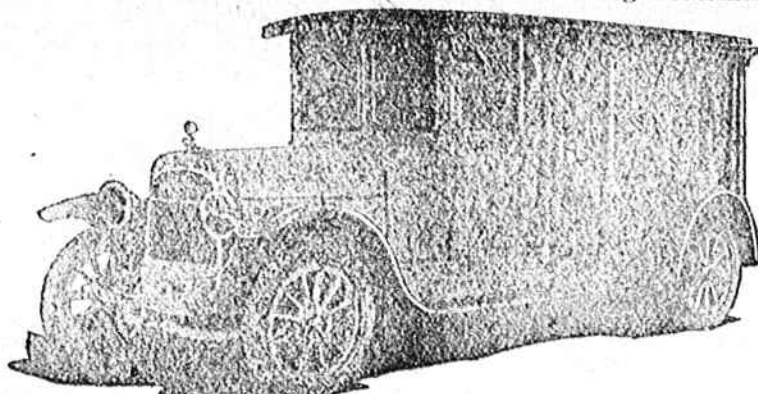
N. A. A. C. P. Richmond Branch.

The Richmond Branch N. A. A. C. P. will hold a public meeting at the First Baptist church Sunday evening, May 18th, 1919 at 8:30 o'clock.

Dr. W. T. Johnson and Dr. W. H. Stokes the delegates to the Anti-Lynching Conference in New York will be present and give an account of the Conference. This information will be valuable and helpful. Every member of the Branch is expected to be present and bring a member.

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Last Friday night was a high time with the indoor games and the men made the checkers walk.

Everybody present last Saturday to the explanation of the Sunday School Lesson was extremely interesting and many questions of much help were asked and Dr. W. H. Stokes was equal to the hour. Keep this up.

Every man and boy for service last Sunday was in his place and great day was held for the good of the community.

9:30 A. M. at the Y. M. C. A., building Committeeman James Dunn conducted the meeting for the work. Mother was not forgotten and that other man sang a special song. My Mother's Prayer. This was the key to the day.

The boys were out in large numbers 4 P. M. in the special meeting conducted by Vice President Robert Daniel. A father was present who gave some very timely advice to the boys. Mother we thank you. Help us again by sending your boy.

Prof. J. Graham Scott 5:30 P. M. at the Y. M. C. A. building conducted the open meeting for men. Subject: Loyalty to God. One man was present who wanted to know Christ. This was a great hit.

The work in the city jail and city home by the committee 10 A. M. produced many good results.

Tuesday 5 P. M. you are invited to the Y. M. C. A. building to hear the explanation on the Sunday School Lesson. Bring a friend.

Men be on time Sunday ready for hard work and the other man.

At the Y. M. C. A. 9:30 A. M. the workers will hold a meeting that they may get the right grip on the day. Come.

4 P. M. at the Y. M. C. A. all boys are invited to the special meeting for boys. Come and bring the other boy. On time.

Rev. Joseph Arrington the assistant pastor of the Second Baptist Church will deliver a special address to the men of the city at the Y. M. C. A. building 5:30 P. M. Subject: Developing Christian Manhood. Prof. Waverly Hopkins of the 6th Mt. Zion Baptist Church Sunday School has been asked to sing special solos for this meeting. Let every man lend a helping hand. Be on time.

Every home is asked to have special prayer for the Y. M. C. A. for this hour demands the spirit of prayer or. Help us.

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